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WILSON'S VICTORY IS COMPLETE

WOODROW WILSON AND THOMAS R. MARSHALL ARE THE VICTORIOUS STANDARD BEARERS—DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

WILSON HAS 410 ELECTORAL VOTES OUT OF 531

Progressives Receive Over 100—Taft Seemingly Had No Show And Received Only 12 Electoral Votes—3 States Being Placed To His Credit—A Heavy Vote Polled

New York, Nov. 6.—Overturning big Republican majorities in the states never before captured by Democrats in a presidential election, the Wilson-Marshall ticket was swept into office yesterday on the wave of a victory that carried with it state offices, congressional seats and control of a number of legislatures that will have the chance to oust Republicans from the United States senate and add to the Democrat's strength in that body.

Second only in interest to the overwhelming victory of Wilson and Marshall was the strength shown by Roosevelt in Illinois, Pennsylvania and other states. Today's returns indicate that Wilson will have 410 of the 531 votes in the electoral college and that Roosevelt would have more than 100. President Taft has received 12 votes—those of Idaho, Vermont and Utah.

In the hours between midnight and morning there were many changes in the results.

Based on returns from over half the states the thirty-eight votes from Pennsylvania are certain for Roosevelt. The race among Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson was almost an even affair until over 185,000 ballots had been counted. As precincts outside the large cities began to report, Roosevelt and Wilson forged ahead and with over half the vote counted, Roosevelt this morning had a majority of over 25,000 with many Roosevelt strongholds yet to deliver their count.

MINNESOTA NOW DOUBTFUL
Minnesota, conceded to Wilson at midnight, slipped back into the doubtful column in the early morning hours when accessions to the Roosevelt strength reduced the proportion of the Democratic lead. Iowa, given to Roosevelt at midnight, showed a strong reversal of form and early today reports from a portion of the state gave Wilson a slight lead. The race in New Hampshire was so close as to make predictions of the result impossible. Taft and Wilson ran neck and neck throughout the night. Taft's lead varying from thirteen to over a hundred and with many districts yet to be counted, the electoral vote remained at issue between the Democratic and Republican candidates.

The Roosevelt victory in Illinois was reduced.

SOUTH DAKOTA TO T. R.
South Dakota went to the Roosevelt column, with five votes, and Wyoming with three to Wilson. Washington's seven votes went to Roosevelt. Wilson will likely maintain his New Hampshire lead. All states have been heard from except Oregon, said to be a Roosevelt state. This morning Wilson's lead in California was reduced to 5,000. Roosevelt's Kansas lead also is narrowed down until there is a chance of him losing the state.

McKinley was defeated for re-

election in Illinois. Longworth was re-elected in Ohio.

BIG VOTE RECORDED
In the majority of states the vote was larger than at any previous presidential election and the final returns on the actual number of ballots cast for the three candidates is expected to exceed all records.

The defeat of Taft, the division of the Republican vote between Taft and Roosevelt and the consequent division of Republican organization resulted in complete Democratic victories in many states. In New York Democrats carried the state ticket and the legislature. In Illinois the Democratic candidate for governor had apparently carried the state. Democratic senators appeared certain as successors to Republicans from Colorado, New Jersey, Delaware, Montana and several other states.

A general increase in the Socialist party vote polled by Debs the presidential candidate, was accomplished by setbacks to the local Socialist organizations in two of their strongholds. In Wisconsin, Congressman Berger the only Socialist in the house of representatives was defeated with a number of other officeholders and in Schenectady, N. Y., where the party had elected almost a complete local ticket at the last election, practically all of its candidates were defeated.

HOW THE STATES WENT
Taft—Idaho 4, Utah 4, Vermont 4.

Wilson—Alabama 12, Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 17, Minnesota 12, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New Mexico 3, New York 45, North Carolina 12, North Dakota 5, Ohio 24, Oklahoma 10, Oregon 2, not heard from, Rhode Island 5, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Virginia 12, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3.

Roosevelt—Illinois 29, Kansas 10, Michigan 15, Pennsylvania 23, South Dakota 5, Washington 7.

Total Electoral Vote..... 531
Wilson received..... 410
Roosevelt..... 104
Taft..... 12
Necessary to Elect..... 261

All the Constitutional amendments have been adopted according to returns to date.

Jack and Gill
Ted and Taft sailed up salt creek. And each went as a grafter; Ted foamed and fussed, But made a bust, And Taft came tumbling after, Woodrow braved the stormy sea, But missed the saline water; And with a swell, says with a yell, Be "gorry" I have got 'em.—G. M. H.

If any of your folks goes away or you have any one to visit you, don't forget to ring 14. We would be glad to know all local happenings.



THE RING CONTEST

Interest Warming Up—Miss Wilson Still Leads. Miss Hurst Close Second.

Business is picking up in the Diamond Ring and Organ contest and some astonishing gains have been made. Miss Willie Wilson maintains her lead with 3,484 votes to her credit. Miss Hurst takes second place and is within 220 votes of the leader. Miss Cox is third with an enthusiastic bunch of friends rustling votes for her. Miss Babe DeBardleben was entered in the contest this week and stacked up 1,490 votes since last Thursday.

The Carlisle Sunday School is still holding the state for the organ with apparently no opposition.

The vote today at noon stood:
Miss Willie Wilson..... 3484
Miss Minnie Hurst..... 3264
Miss Bernice Cox..... 2413
Miss Babe DeBardleben..... 1490
Miss Carrie Abney..... 685
Miss Mildred Moore..... 520
Miss Grace Hawkins..... 501

ORGANIZATIONS
Carlisle Sunday School..... 3057

The Election in Lubbock

The election in Lubbock was a very quiet affair. Little enthusiasm was injected into the voting. The vote was light in all the boxes and no election was held in Hockley and Cochran counties. Two of the boxes have not been brought in yet, and we have not undertaken to get a tabulated vote of the county, but will give it next week. There was no contests in the county. All ran on the democratic ticket except one man for Justice of the Peace at Slaton, and we understand he failed to make the landing.

The votes of the general election will be canvassed by the County Commissioners next Monday and the newly elected officers will then take their seats as soon as the necessary bonds are made, which will be merely a matter of getting them filled in. The County Judge and three commissioners and one Justice of the Peace are the new officers in this county.

Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, to be in attendance at the Baptist State Convention, which met at that place. He requested us to announce that there would be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

Jno. K. Kember, of Dallas, was here yesterday looking after his business interests.

W. D. Earnest was here from Quanah today.

STUDENTS RECITAL

Lubbock High School Saturday, November 9, Pupils of Miss Word's Expression Class

"Naughty Zeli"..... Fern Wheelock
"The Passing of the Horse"..... Johnita Wright
"Aunt Minerva"..... Wilburn McCrummen
"The Minister's Call"..... Ouida Carter
"Music"..... Elizabeth Webb
"The Burglar Alarm"..... (Miss Huff's Pupil)
"Baptizing the Twins" (negro costume)..... Muriel Dixon
"Zingarella" (Gipsy costume)..... Murrel Adams
"Fauntleroy Wall, Royce Waters
"Song"..... Wren Jordan
"The Cook" (Irish dialect)..... Lillian Knox
"Aunt Sophronia"..... Tabor at the Opera
"A Backward Child" Miss Mullen, a Governor
"Florence"..... Ouida Carter
Free admittance, all cordially invited.

James Dow, father of the editor, left Tuesday for Abilene at which place he will attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist church, as a delegate from the Big Springs district. From Abilene Mr. Dow will go to Lampasas, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Jesse Funk was here from Lake Arthur, N. M. Tuesday.

Ben Smith was here from Dallas Wednesday.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Candidate for President of the United States on the Progressive Party, second in race in Tuesday's election.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our new pastor, Rev. L. T. Grumbles preached for us for the first Sunday, his text being, "I ask therefore for what intent have ye sent for me?"

His remarks were appropriate and timely to the occasion. He dwelt upon the great need of Divine guidance and leadership and the utter failure of all efforts without it. He earnestly asked for the prayers, presence and co-operation of his people that he might accomplish the work for which he came, for "in union there is strength." He hoped that his ministry at Lubbock would not be one of merely "reaction," but study and progressive and that each setting sun would find us "on higher ground" and "one day nearer home." The heat that was in him he pledged to the church and craved the same from each member.

At the close of the sermon four new members were received into the church.

REPORTER.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very interesting business session was held by the Missionary Society at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

On Thanksgiving day the ladies are planning to serve a turkey dinner and have a bazaar, at which all sorts of pretty and useful articles can be secured for Christmas.

During the week of prayer instead of holding services for an hour each day, it was decided to have an all day service Nov. 19th, with lunch at the noon

hour at the church. The other denominations are to be asked to take part in this service, each church having an hour of the time.

A box is to be sent to the Orphanage this month.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. Merrill last Monday. Quite a lot of business was attended to. Among other things the society was divided into three circles. Mesdames Merrill, Spencer and Palmer were elected as chairman. After business, and the lesson, Mrs. Merrill served refreshments which were highly enjoyed. Mrs. Merrill is a charming hostess and the society is always glad to meet with her.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lane being away in attendance upon the Annual Conference at Abilene there will be no preaching services at this church. The Sunday School will hold its regular session and the leagues will meet as usual. A good attendance is urged at the Sunday School. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening as usual.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake

S. F. Shanks, living near Hobbs, was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday afternoon near his home.

He shot a rabbit and ran to pick it up and did not see the rattlesnake until it struck him. Its fangs struck the knuckle at the joint of the third finger. Mr. Shanks was about 200 yards from the house, and on the way there after being bitten he gripped his wrist to check the flow of blood and tried to suck what poison he could from the wound. A doctor was immediately summoned by phone and arrived in the quickest possible time, and gave medical treatment, and at the last report Mr. Shanks was doing well and scarcely any uneasiness felt for the outcome.—Rotan Advance.

The Farmers Institute

L. O. Burford, President of the Lubbock County Farmers Institute says that he has made arrangements for the State Director, Mr. Neal to speak in the court house at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at the Canyon School house at 7:30. A good attendance is desired. This gentleman is going to talk about the Russian Thistle, a weed that is threatening this country with great trouble for the farmers. It will be to your interest to learn more about it and how to control it.

T. J. Quannah and wife were here from Sherman, the first of the week.



William F. Taft.

President of the United States who was defeated in Tuesday's election for the second term by Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate.